Bloomfield Record.

A Famous House in Washington.

The Decatur House, in Washington, the residence of General Beale, is the head quarters of much gayety this season. This Decatur House will always be called so from it's having been built by Commodore Decatur. One morning he left the happy family circle only to be brought back dying from the wound he received in a duel fought with Commodore Barron. The house has gone through as many vicissitudes since that time as the family, who were then prominent, and whose descendants now occupy some of the lower walks in life. All through the war, and until General Beale purchased the property two years ago, the house was occupied as quarters for the Commissary General. Now you enter the front door and pass into a vestibule with a tile floor, whose arabesque pattern equals the most beautiful carpet. A square Persian rug only partially covers the floor. On the first floor are the dining room, library and billiard rooms. There is a grand staircase that leads to the drawing room on the second floor, which occupies nearly all of that story, only a slice being taked off one side for a ball room and one reception room. Miss Mamie and Emily Beale claim all the third story for sitting room and chambers. The entire house betokens the luxury of possessing an abundance of money and living entirely for creature comforts and pleasure.

Some Old Timber.

Probably the oldest timber in the world which has been subjected to the use of man is that which is found in the ancient temples of Egypt. It is found in connection with stone-work which is known to be at least 4,000 years old. This wood, and the only wood used in the construction of the temple, is in the form of ties, holding the end of one stone to another in its upper surface. When two blocks were laid in place, then it appears that an excavation about an inch deep was made in each block, into which an hour-glass shaped tie was driven. It is, therefore, very difficult to force any stone from its position. The ties appear to have been the tamarisk or shittim wood, of which the ark was constructed, a sacred tree in ancient Egypt, and now very rarely found in the valley of the Nile. Those dovetailed ties are just as sound now as on the day of their insertion. Although fuel is extremely scarce in that country, these bits of wood are not large enough to make it an object with the Arabs to heave off layer after layer of heavy stone for so small a prize. Had they been of bronze, half of the old temples would have been destroyed years ago, so precious would they have been for various purposes.

THE ART OF ALMS-ASKING.—An old Parisian beggar, famous for his success, thus explains the business "rules" to which he says he invariable adheres: "I never ask alms of any one who has dined, as *roshif* renders a man selfish; nor of stout men, as it bores them to stop; nor of any one putting on his gloves, nor of a lady alone; but always of any one manifestly going to dinner, of people walking together, as their *amour-propre* makes them generous; of officers in grand uniforms; and of people apparently seeking favor from the Government—they think that a gift will bring them luck.

The "Manufacturer and Builder" for February says: "Wire netting for plastering as a substitute for lath has been proposed and is now being introduced. It takes less labor to place on the walls, is more continuous, and will not burn. Coarse netting with one-inch mesh and made of strong wire is found to answer best. For ornamental cornice work it is especially valuable, as it can be bent into any desired form. Secured to iron studding in a brick building our greatest danger on account of fire would be removed."

In a long discussion published in the *Revue Scientifique*, M. Broca takes the ground that education is reflected in brain development. He claims to have demonstrated that cultivation of the mind and the exercise of intellectual labor augment the volume of the brain, and that the increase is principally upon the frontal lobes. These latter, says M. Broca, are the seat of the most elevated faculties of the intilligence, and their high cultivation renders a man superior to himself, as it were, by increasing the volume and perfecting the forms of the brain.

Deacon Trafton was walking into town one day when he came up with a tinware peddler who asked him to jump up and ride as he was going into town. The Deacon did so, and when comfortably seated, asked the man if they wouldn't take him for tinware. He replied, 'Guess not; you ain't bright enough'—which caused the deacon to put on one of his Friday-night-meeting smiles.

A crossing sweeper was trying to get a gratuity from an excessively dandified individual, who, in resisting, urged that he had no change, nothing but a twenty-dollar bill. "I can get it changed for yer," said the youngster. On seeing the dandy hesitate as if from fear of trusting him with a twenty-dollar bill, he put it again, "If yer doubts my honor, hold my broom."

A schoolmaster asked one of his boys, on a sharp, wintry morning, what was Latin for cold. The boy hesitated a little. "What?" said the teacher, "cannot you tell?" "Yes, yes," replied the boy; "I have it at my finger ends."

A lady teacher inquired of the members of a class of juveniles if any of them could name the four seasons. Instantly the club-by hand of a five-year old was raised, and promptly came the answer, "Pepper, salt, vinegar and mustard."

A French Story.

A French paper tells a singular story of a marriage in high circles that comes quite up to our American ways of marriage and divorce. A certain Count X., it seems was desperately in love with a beautiful girl. He would have married her if it had not been for the persistent opposition of his parents to any alliance with the bourgeois class. he kept up his relation with the girl for some time, all the while bothering his brains to find out a way in which he could marry her with the consent of his parents. Finally, he poured out his troubles to a friend of ready wit who at once suggested a solution. A bankrupt young Count Y., of ancient family, was just then haunting the streets of Paris, and the suggestion was that this spendthrift be hired to marry the girl, and thus make her a countess. No sooner said than done.

Count Y. was fond and only too glad make $1,000 and two diamond studs, the latter being stipulated for by him in addition to the ready money, because he foresaw the probability of pawning something after the money should have been spent. The contract was accordingly drawn up, its chief provision being that Count Y. obliged himself, "immediately after the marriage, to cede his wife unto the said Count X., and immediately thereafter to institute a suit for divorce on the ground of willful desertion."

The marriage then took place, and the pretty girl, now Countess Y. returned with Count X. to her lodgings, the whole party having first enjoyed a splendid dinner, at which Count Y. was the gayest of the gay.

He faithfully kept his word; a divorce was soon obtained, and Count X. told his parents that he would marry no other person than Countess Y. No objection could be interposed, and everybody was made happy.

A superannuated minister says, "I have been guilty of doing one thing for which the church will not forgive me: I have grown old."

Legal Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ESSEX CIRCUIT COURT. Richard F. Lewis and al. vs. Alfred F. DeLuse. NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT. Samuel Holmes and al. vs. Alfred F. DeLuse. Fi. Fa. &c.

By virtue of the above stated Writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Vendue, at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of March next, at two o'clock P. M., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, situated in the Township of Montclair, Essex County, New Jersey.

The First Tract—Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Orange to Stone-house Plains at the southwesterly corner of lands of David A. Frame; thence along the middle of said road south thirty-eight degrees west six chains and seventy-four links; thence along the line of land of William H. Harris south fifty-two degrees east four chains and eighty-two links; thence along the line of land of Zenus Baldwin north forty degrees and thirty minutes east five chains and forty-three links; thence along the line of land of David A. Frame north sixty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west five chains and ten links to the place of beginning; containing three acres, be the same more or less, being part of the Homestead farm of John J. Baldwin, deceased, and being the same premises described in a deed recorded in Book H, 12 of the deeds for Essex County, page 173, &c.

The Second Tract—Beginning in the middle of Mountain avenue at the northeasterly corner of land of Buckland W. Ball; and thence running along his line south sixty-five degrees fifty minutes east nine hundred and fifty-eight feet and nine inches; thence along the land of Lucy Stone north thirty degrees forty minutes east three hundred and thirty-one feet and ten inches; thence north sixty-five degrees twenty-five minutes west nine hundred and seventy-nine feet and six inches to the middle of said Mountain avenue; and thence along the same south twenty-seven degrees west one hundred and twenty-two feet and seven inches; thence south twenty-six and a-half degrees west one hundred and eighty-four feet; and thence still along the same south twenty-seven degrees forty minutes west thirty-three feet and one inch to the beginning; containing seven acres and fifty-two hundredths of an acre of land, more or less; being the same premises described in a deed recorded in Book L, 12 of deeds for Essex County, page 175, &c.

The Third Tract—Beginning in the middle of the old Mountain road at the northeast corner of lands belonging to the said party of the second part; thence running along the middle of said road south seventy-nine and three-quarter degrees east three chains and thirty-six links to line of lands belonging to Abithar Harrison; thence along said Harrison's land south twenty-nine and one-quarter degrees, west nine chains and eleven links to southwest corner of said Harrison's land; thence north sixty-eight and three-quarter degrees west two chains and seventy-six links to line of lands belonging to said party of the second part; thence along the same north twenty-six degrees east eight chains and twenty-two links to the place of beginning; containing two and fifty-eight one hundredths acres, more or less. This being intended to convey all that portion of the lot known as the State Bank property, lying north of the line running through the same parallel with the north line of land, this day conveyed to said party of the first part by said party of the second part; being the same premises described in a deed recorded in Book L, 12 of deeds for Essex County, page 177, &c.

JAMES S. GAMBLE,
Late Sheriff.

Newark, N. J., January 14, 1874. 57

Sheriff's Sale.

ESSEX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT. Wm. H. Hargraves and al. vs. Wm. P. Lyon. Fi. Fa., &c., on Lien.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March next, at two o'clock, p. m., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, situated in the township of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey. Beginning at the north-easterly corner of Washington avenue and Hillside avenue, in said township, thence running east-rly along the northerly line of Washington avenue ninety feet, thence running northerly and parallel with Hillside avenue one hundred and ninety feet, thence westerly along land of James A. Hedden ninety feet more or less to Hillside avenue, thence southerly along Hillside avenue one hundred and ninety feet more or less to the place of beginning.

The second tract:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Washington avenue, ninety feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Washington avenue and Hillside avenue, thence running easterly along the northerly side of Washington avenue ninety feet to land of William P. Lyon, thence north forty degrees five minutes east, parallel to Hillside avenue, one hundred and ninety feet to land of Hedden, thence westerly along land of Hedden, parallel to Washington avenue, ninety feet, to the land described in the description of the lot first herein described, thence along line of said lot one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning.

JAMES GAMBLE, Late Sheriff.

Newark, N. J., January 12, 1874. 57

Receivers' Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY. Between William Mc Arthur, and als., Complainants, and The Montclair Railway Company, and als., Defendants. On Bill, etc.

Pursuant to an order on the second day of January, A. D. 1874, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey in the above stated cause, the undersigned Receivers, appointed by said Court in said cause will sell at Public Auction at Taylor's Hotel in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and state of New Jersey, on Saturday, the fourth day of April, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Railway and Railways of the Montclair Railway Company for the construction whereof the said company was incorporated, together with all the chartered rights, privileges and franchises belonging to said Company and appertaining to said Railway.

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Dated Jan. 24, 1874.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

In the Matter of the Petition of Robert M. Hening, Guardian of Alfred F. De Luse, a Lunatic, for the Sale of Real Estate. An Order for Sale.

The sale of property in the above stated matter stands adjourned until Thursday, the 26th day of March, next, at two o'clock P. M., at the same place, at the same house, or the premises, on the south-east corner of Mountain avenue and Union street, in Montclair, Essex County, N. J.

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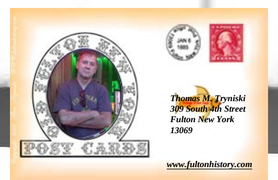

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